Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 24 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 at 14:04

Confidence: High for the colder trend, though lower for detail of showery rain or sleet on Monday.

Headline for Monday 24 Apr 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and sleet through much of the day light hours.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 24 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sleet	Light rain showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	60%	80%	70%	70%	60%	20%

Forecast for Monday 24 Apr 2023

Weather: Largely dry overnight but turning cloudy with outbreaks of showery rain arriving by dawn. Rain turning heavy and persistent at times falling as sleet across the highest tops by afternoon and carrying a low risk of thunder. Turning colder with showers following behind during the evening. Temperatures quickly falling with a frost developing overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% to start, soon dropping to 20% by mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud moving in by mid-morning with bases down to 400-600 m. Good visibility at first but turning widely poor or very poor in any persistent rain or sleet.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 W	8/14 W	4/6 SW	4/7 NE	10/15 NE	13/19 NE	13/18 N	11/15 NE	10/14 NE
300	7/15 W	6/13 W	3/5 SW	4/7 NE	9/16 NE	9/17 NE	6/14 N	5/13 NE	6/12 NE
Valley	6/15 W	5/12 W	2/5 W	4/8 N	7/14 NE	8/17 NE	5/14 N	5/13 N	6/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	3/0	4/2	4/2	3/-1	2/-3	3/-2	2/-2	1/-3
300	5/3	4/2	5/5	6/5	5/2	4/1	5/3	4/2	3/0
Valley	6/3	5/3	6/5	7/6	6/3	5/2	6/4	5/3	3/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1100m	900m	800m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Adequate layers and waterproofs advised given the wind chill in the northerly breeze and under any persistent rain or perhaps sleet.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 22 Apr 2023	0.2mm	0.6mm	0.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 25 Apr 2023

Weather: A much drier day and brighter day with sunny spells, especially during the morning, then perhaps turning cloudier by the afternoon. Remaining largely dry through the evening with the odd spot of rain possible later. With lighter winds, poor visibility may be an issue early on with a frost likely first thing.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Any early mist soon clearing with a clean air mass giving very good visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: 400 m to start, rising to just above the summits.

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